

morning hour be deemed expired and the time for the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day; that there then be a period of morning business until 3 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each and with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; that at 3 p.m., the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 1585.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, as previously announced, there are no rollcall votes Monday. However, Members should be prepared for votes throughout the week.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. WARNER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. KLOBUCHAR). Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

##### NOMINATION OF PRESTON M. GEREN TO BE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

Mr. WARNER. Madam President, I am very privileged to advise the Senate, working with the leadership on both sides, particularly Chairman LEVIN and Senator MCCAIN and myself, that I am now able to ask the Senate to proceed to executive session to consider the Executive Calendar, No. 163; that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Preston M. Geren, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Army.

Mr. WARNER. Madam President, this nomination is for the Secretary of the U.S. Army, and it is essential that he be in position now. I am very pleased the Senate has taken this action.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. WARNER. There being no further business, Madam President, I suggest we return to the regular order of business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,  
JULY 16, 2007, at 2 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, July 16, 2007, at 2 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:11 p.m., adjourned until Monday, July 16, 2007, at 2 p.m.

#### CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate Friday, July 13, 2007:

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

PRESTON M. GEREN, OF TEXAS, TO BE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.